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# President's Corner



Dear Alumni, Alumnae and Friends of the College,

I am certain that you will be reading this issue of CONTACT in anticipation of your summer vacation - in which case, I wish you a relaxing and regenerating respite. While campus is temporarily without students, our summer is filled with activity. More on that later.

I come happily to the conclusion of my first year as President of Saint Joseph's. Happy - as in - happy that it was a successful year and happy - as in - happy that we have another challenging year directly ahead. I have had a wonderful year travelling to some 20 cities with my wife, MJ, meeting hundreds of Pumas from all corners of alumni-land. We have enjoyed sporting events, receptions and dinners with several of you and have enjoyed every minute of it all. I know we will both continue our travels in the upcoming years.

You will be happy to know that I will not make this note a *post-mortem* on all of the accomplishments of the past year; but let me dream a little about the upcoming year with you. . .

I dream of an athletic conference championship again next year; you might bet on any one of our several teams, but the smart money will be near basketball (men's/women's) or baseball.

I envision a freshman class of close to 250 students with the highest SAT scores in the recent history of SJC - yes, we are getting better all the time.

I see continued national recognition for our Core program - as businesses realize that they want the "well rounded" employee.

I dream of the house that Rueth/Fitzgibbon built . . . watch the baseball field.

I dream of Homecoming '94 and see the largest group of returning alumni in decades (come and be a part of it).

I foresee some new construction on campus . . . keep the faith with me here and make sure those pledges are paid in full for the Core building.

I anticipate gaining another five pounds on the banquet circuit; pray that MJ gets me back on my exercise program.

I plan on the continued support of PUMAS from around the country to always (all ways) remember those of us that you left in Rensselaer.

I hope that your summer will be productive. We will host band and cheerleading camps on campus; we will have athletes returning early for fall practice; our newly initiated summer orientation program for freshmen will be in full swing and the graduate summer music and liturgy program will be in full "swing" again. We will not get lonely - even though we miss all of you!!

Enjoy your summer. Since I have shared my dreams with you - and you can count on several coming true - please feel free to share yours with me by phone (219-866-6157), by fax (219-8966-6354) or INTERNET - shannon@saintjoe.edu. I look forward to hearing from all of you.

Cover: Campus improvements made possible from Centennial Campaign funds.

Keeping all of you in our prayers, I remain

*Skip Shannon*

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President

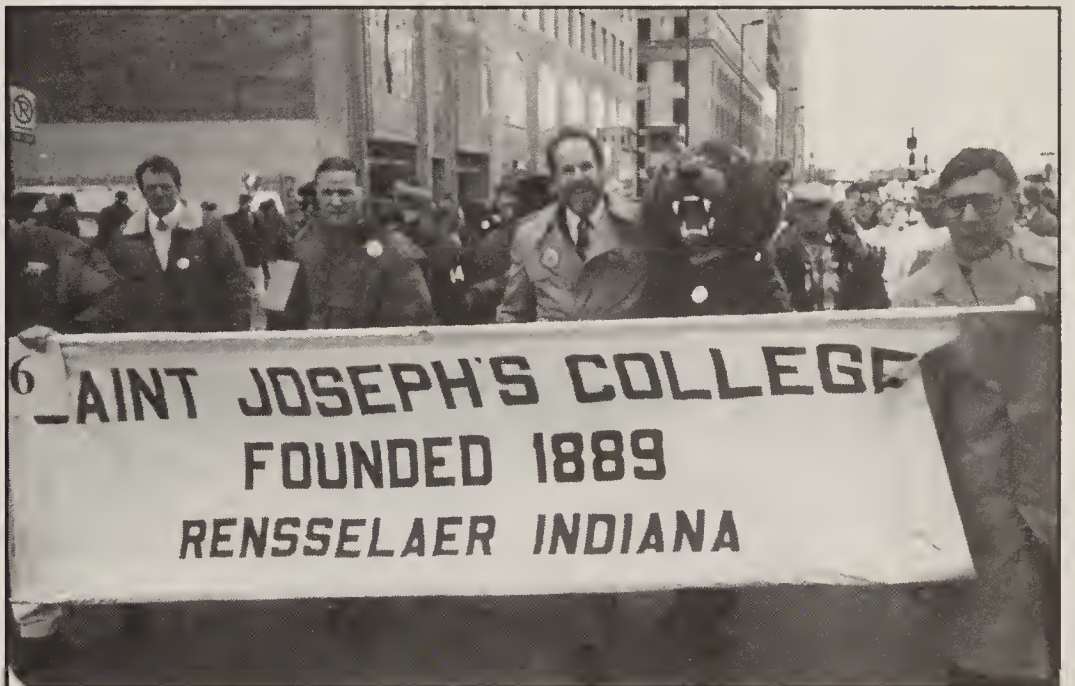




*Richard Scharf and President Albert Shannon at the renaming of the SJC Alumni Field House on February 19. It is now known as the Richard F. Scharf Alumni Field House. Dick is a former SJC athlete, coach and Athletic Director.*



*Phonathon Worker - Jr., Beth Moreno*



*Chicago - Saint Patrick's Day Parade - March 17*



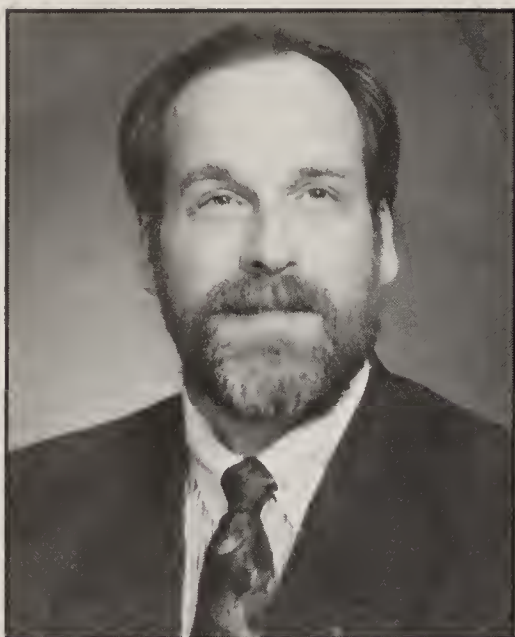
*Martin Luther King March - January 17*



*Halas Hall After March 18th Fire*

## Semester Two 1993-94





## Statement From The President, Dr. Albert J. Shannon

As I complete my first full year as the President of Saint Joseph's College, I remain positive about its future, thanks to the hard work, dedication and support of its alumni, friends and benefactors.

At the same time, we have reached an absolute critical point of the three-year old Centennial Campaign where our goals of funding scholarships, the College's endowment, capital improvements and the Core building are in sight.

Tentative plans still call for construction of the Father Charles Banet Core Education Center. Ten years of effort will be culminating in the next six months as we attempt to complete the donor financing of the \$6.5 million project.

Challenge and matching donation opportunities still exist for all friends of the College to make this a reality for all Pumas on campus.

The 50,000 square foot, state-of-the-art building is the first educational structure erected upon the campus of Saint Joseph's College in 80 years. The building is unique in that it is being built around and for a specific college curriculum: the Core Program.

Its centerpiece will be a 400-seat auditorium that will serve as the functional center of the Core Program. The building will also feature the most modern teaching technology, including computer access in all classrooms, high tech audio/visual equipment with the most recent developments in teaching technology available.

Ten classrooms, intentionally small to accommodate the 95% of SJC classes that number less than 30 students, will be included for Core class discussion groups, and an additional teaching computer lab will be available to insure all levels of teaching technology and literacy for our students.

An additional science lab, devoted to Cores 5 & 6, is designed to facilitate 'hands-on' science learning for undergraduates, while an 80-seat mini-lecture hall will accommodate small convocations and be used for the few classes at the College that number over 30 students.

Forty-three faculty offices, including additional planning and communal work space, will be located on the second floor of the structure. Housing the faculty together in close proximity will allow the faculty to integrate cross-disciplinary planning that is the hallmark of the Core Program.

The building will be located in the heart of campus, midway between Science Hall and Halleck Center, and symbolizes the joining together of all facets of campus life: athletics, student affairs, academics, resident life, and religious.

In addition, we have tentative plans to redesign the major roadways on campus to create a pedestrian mall in the heart of the College community.

While we have moved forward rapidly in this campaign in funding repairs and improvements in infrastructure, in improving the College's endowments and funding scholarships, work remains to be done in all those areas, but the challenge that lies before us, and the majority of our emphasis in the coming months, remains the Core building.

## Statement From Phil Wilhelm, Campaign Chairman



Three years ago Saint Joseph's College undertook the single most ambitious project in its fund-raising history with the implementation of the five-year, \$22.5 million to allow for complete financing of the Core Education Building.

There were many that thought this goal, though necessary from a business standpoint to place the College upon solid footing entering the next century, was too ambitious for an institution the size of Saint Joseph's College. Others were confident that the College's friends, benefactors and alumni were capable of helping Saint Joseph's raise these crucial funds.

I'm happy to say that with three years of hard work by the Office of Development, President Emeritus Father Charles Banet, current College President Dr. Albert J. Shannon and the entire campaign staff, we have come within sight of our goal.

As a result of this effort, the group which will benefit most from our sacrifices, the current and future students of Saint Joseph's College, have already begun to reap the benefits.

For example, more than \$1 million has been spent on refurbishing the Science Hall, giving that venerable building a bright appearance inside and out.



Those repairs, which center around improving both the accessibility and safety within the building, include: installation of handicap entrance facilities, including an elevator; installation of an enclosed stairwell; renovated restrooms on the basement level; installation of air-conditioning in the library; installation of new restrooms on the second floor; additional entranceways installed into music department; replacement of all existing exterior windows with double-paned, thermopane windows designed to better retain heat or air conditioning inside while reducing penetration of radiant heat; exterior tuck pointing where necessary; installation of upgraded electrical service.

All these improvements, among others, will help keep this structure a viable and integral part of the College for years to come.

Students have also already benefited from the purchase of 30 new computers that have been placed in student laboratory facilities around campus. The computers bring with them the latest technology and will help Saint Joseph's continue its tradition of sending the best prepared graduate possible into the workplace.

Improvements have also been made that will benefit students in one of the College's more popular majors: radio and TV. Fifty-thousand dollars was spent to upgrade equipment that now allows the students to work on state-of-the-art cameras, mixers and editing machines while they learn more about an ever-growing industry.

For those of you who have not been on campus, long-needed, on-site improvements, including the repaving of all main campus thoroughfares and Field House parking lot, tuck pointing of several buildings new roofs on several others and total renovation of the Reflecting Pond, as well as countless hours of repair work in residence halls, have given the College a bright face to greet visitors, while keeping the buildings in tip-top shape and prolonging their life.

In short, the Campaign has been a success to date, but we still have a challenge ahead of us in the form of the Father Charles Banet Core Education Center, which is a top priority as we head into the final two years of the five-year effort.

This building, which Father Banet has dreamed of for so long, is also within grasp, but our efforts must not diminish because we have been so successful so far.

I know that each of you has done, and will continue to do, all that you can to help us reach our goal and keep Saint Joseph's College moving forward in its second century of service.

## Statement From Jim Valentine, V-P for Development

We are pleased to announce that the campaign goal for the outright gift portion of the Centennial Campaign has been increased to \$12.5 million. This action was taken by the Board of Trustees at their April 15 meeting in Chicago.

The additional capital will allow for total financing of the Core Education Building, which will cost \$6.5 million to complete.

The outright pledge total for the campaign is currently \$9,421,606, which puts us 76% of the way toward our new goal of \$12.5 million. Thanks to the very generous commitment of our trustee and alumni leaders and some very special friends of the College, we will in all probability pass the \$10 million mark by the end of the current fiscal year. We are deeply indebted to everyone who has participated and particularly to those who have made additional commitments. Some would appear to border on the sacrificial.

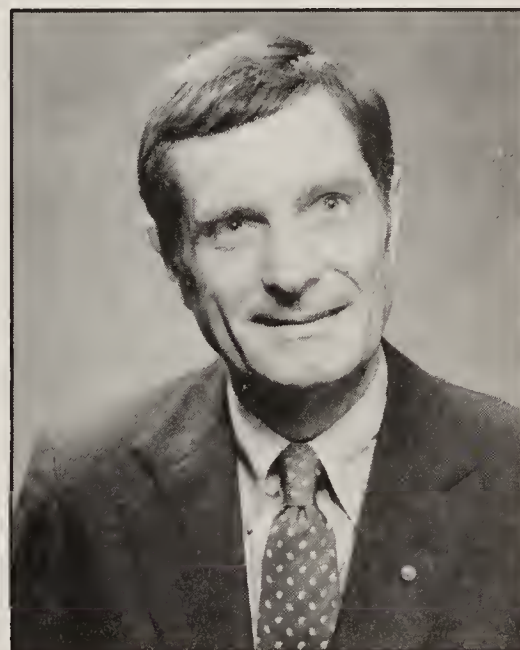
Two things must be noted to put this achievement in its proper perspective. First, the \$12.5 million goal has been increased not once, but twice, from the original \$8 million established at the outset of the campaign planning, initially being increased to \$10 million and now to \$12.5 million. Second, we are still some \$2.5 million away from raising the amount needed to fund construction of the Core Education building.

As we enter this, the most challenging phase of our campaign, we are calling on new donors as well as making call-backs on some of those who participated in the leadership phase of our campaign. The additional commitments of Peter Shen and Bill Courtney, both of whom had already given substantially, are particularly appreciated.

The estate, or planned gift, portion of the campaign continues to go well, and we are well over \$1 million past our \$12 million goal. Major trusts established include the following: John and Jane Guckien — \$500,000; John and Ellen Benish — \$1,550,000; William and Jane Courtney — \$1,000,000; and the Kavanaugh Children's Fund — \$3,000,000.

The annual fund, run and reported separately from the campaign, is holding up surprisingly well, particularly in view of the campaign focus.

The generous commitment of select donors has put us in a position to fulfill our campaign objectives. As the solicitation base is broadened, we need participation from all our alumni to make our dreams a reality.





## Society Of The Precious Blood

### Statement by Father Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S., Provincial

The commitment of the Society of the Precious Blood to Saint Joseph's College has been demonstrated over the years in many ways. A quick count, for instance, reveals that over 280 members of the Society have served as unsalaried professors, administrators or in other service roles since the origin of the College. What this and other financial contributions would amount to (in uninflated dollars) over the past one hundred years challenges computation. Beyond that, much of the campus farm land, originally the property of the C.P.P.S., was donated to the College and is a substantial part of its endowment. In recent years the Society pledged and is paying \$500,000, derived from the sale of other properties, as a matching grant for the National Endowment for the Humanities. While the numerical presence of members of the Society of the Precious Blood at the College is presently shrinking, we firmly intend to continue our tradition of strong bond and commitments to Saint Joseph's College, however we can.

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### Vince Agnew

"Saint Joseph's College provided me with an excellent foundation of faith," says Vince Agnew, Class of '54, when talking about the life-values he carries with him from his days as an undergraduate at the Rensselaer campus. "My years at Saint Joseph's were a significant part of my educational experience. They certainly provided me with a strong moral and ethical background for conducting myself throughout my life."

Agnew, who recently retired as Vice-President of Chicago Title and Trust Company, provided the College with a \$50,000 gift to the Centennial Campaign.

"The reason for giving to the College is really quite simple," he states. "I want to see the school survive. Saint Joseph's College provides the kind of education that is hard to find; personal attention combined with an ethical value system. The College needs to continue to provide the world with the type of graduate it produces."

It's been said many times by many people that their best memories of the College are the people. For Agnew, that's also the case.

"The thing that sticks with me about Saint Joseph's is that it was a very enjoyable four years," he points out. "I think the faculty set an excellent example for us all with their dedication and willingness to work with others."

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### Bill and Jane Courtney

"The magnitude of the generosity and philanthropy of the Courtney's never fails to move me," says Saint Joseph's College Vice President for Development Jim Valentine.

The Youngstown, Ohio, couple have previously made gifts of \$250,000 in outright contributions and endowed a \$1 million scholarship.

This was not to be the end of their beneficence, however, as they stepped forward to provide momentum for the final two years of the campaign with another \$250,000 gift.

Bill, who currently serves as President of Serex Corporation, was the founder of Servomation, one of the nation's major vending/contract food service management corporations. He has continued to give unfailingly of his time to the College even though his only connection is that a son attended for one year, 20 years ago.

His dedication is indicative of a family tradition of philanthropy and public service, and in addition to being a member of the Saint Joseph's College Board of Trustees, he serves on the board of a number of charitable organizations as well.

## Bogden "Bud" Czarnowski

Proving the old adage that there is more than one way to skin a cat, Bogden "Bud" Czarnowski has exhibited his loyalty and support of Saint Joseph's College in a variety of ways. A native of Posen, Poland, Bud became actively involved in support of Saint Joseph's in the early 1960's, participating in many of the Chicago Parents' Club functions. For the last 25 years, he has been a participant at the Saint Joseph's Scholarship Dinner Dance in Chicago.

Two of his eight children, Gregory and John, are SJC graduates and a granddaughter also attended the College.

In 1993, Bud financed a \$265,000 charitable gift annuity for the College with the gift of a ranch in Fredericksburg, Texas, just one of the many ways in which the College has benefited from his generosity.

## W August Hillenbrand

"I take a great deal of pride in my association with Saint Joseph's College," says Gus Hillenbrand, Class of '66. "I learned a lot when I was there, and it's a pleasure to give back to an institution that gave so much to me."

Hillenbrand, President and CEO of Hillenbrand Industries, has made a \$50,000 commitment to the Centennial Campaign.

After graduating with a bachelor's degree in business administration from Saint Joseph's, Hillenbrand went to work for the Hill-Rom Company in Batesville, Ind., eventually rising to the position of president. In 1979 he became Executive Vice President of Hillenbrand Industries, a diversified company that produces a wide variety of products for the international market.

In addition to his campaign contribution, Hillenbrand has served the College as a member of the Board of Trustees.

"My Saint Joseph's experience instilled in me special values and provided me with life experiences that have stayed with me to this day," Hillenbrand adds.

## Jim Madden

Jim Madden's ties to Saint Joseph's College date to his years as an undergraduate at the College. Jim earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from SJC in 1964. He is currently President of Rider Dickerson, a Chicago-based commercial printing shop.

Not content to sit idly by and watch when he could help, Jim has served the College as a member of the Board of Trustees since 1975, currently serving as Chairman of the Board of Trustees Executive Development Committee. He is a former member and past President of Saint Joseph's Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Capital campaigns like the current Centennial Campaign are nothing new for Jim, as he served as vice chairman of the College's highly successful \$7 million capital gifts campaign in the early 1980's.



In 1986 the College showed its appreciation for his years of dedicated service by bestowing upon him an honorary doctor of laws degree.

"When I think of Saint Joseph's College, I think of the very personal way in which students are treated," says Madden, recalling his own undergraduate years. "Students are cared for, and about, by everyone, from faculty to staff to administrators."

He also looks back fondly upon his years of development at the College and cites those times as a driving force in his philanthropy to the College.

"The environment at the College, the attention to the individual, really allowed me, as it did others, to find themselves and blossom," he points out. "And I don't mean just in a business sense either, but as a person. I want to do all I can to help the College continue to provide that environment for future generations of young people. The government provides the support for the public institutions, and it's important that we do all we can as individuals to provide support for private institutions like Saint Joseph's in order to keep them viable entities in the future."

## Souheir and Talat Othman

"When I think of Saint Joseph's College, I think of it as a special college," says Souheir Othman, a current member of the College's Board of Trustees. "It has such a positive impact on 'late bloomers.' Because everybody doesn't develop at the same rate, students need some personal attention. Because of its size, they aren't overlooked at Saint Joseph's. They're allowed to blossom."

Souheir and her husband Talat, who owns Dearborn Financial, an Arlington Heights, Ill., investment firm, have made a \$50,000 contribution to the Centennial Campaign.

"I want to see Saint Joseph's College grow and help more students," says Souheir, in explaining her gift to the Campaign. "More precisely, I would really like to see it cloned, so that there would be more colleges like Saint Joseph's. I think its potential comes from its small size."

Dr. Othman was educated in both her native Egypt and the United States. At Abbott Labs she progressed from the rank of a laboratory scientist to Project Manager and Manager of Licensing. She retired from Abbott in 1989 and is currently active in cultural, educational, religious and community organizations and causes.

"Saint Joseph's offers a religious, ethical education that, unfortunately, is decreasing in other colleges and universities," she points out. "I believe it's very important that we teach our children ethical values."

## M. E. Raker Foundation, Northern Indiana Public Service Company, and The Frank M. McHale Charitable Trust

Based in Fort Wayne, Ind., the M. E. Raker Foundation, in July 1993, made a five-year pledge of \$50,000 to the College's Centennial Campaign. The Raker Foundation is an example of several foundations that have shown their commitment to make private college's and universities viable alternatives for today's, as well as tomorrow's, students.

The Raker Foundation has stipulated that its donation be used toward the construction of the Core Education Center. A previous grant from the Raker Foundation helped make possible an electronic campus at the College.

Northern Indiana Public Service Company is the largest public utility in northern Indiana, serving Hoosiers from Illinois to Ohio. The College has a long-standing, working relationship with NIPSCO. Although the \$50,000 gift to the Centennial Campaign marks its first outright donation to the College, it has aided the College in numerous other ways, including the donation of a "cherry-



picker" utility truck, valued at \$30,000, to the College's maintenance department.

The Frank M. McHale Charitable Trust was established with an endowment by the late member of the original Board of Trustees of Saint Joseph's College. Frank McHale was a Logansport native who became an attorney and national Democratic Party official. He was also President of First National Bank of Logansport. The \$50,000 commitment to the Centennial Campaign is the most recent of nearly \$1 million in outright donations made to the College by the McHale Trust since 1975.

In referring to the donations by these organizations, College President Dr. Albert J. Shannon has said, "We are very grateful to the Raker Foundation, Northern Indiana Public Service Company and the McHale Trust for their continuing support. Through their generosity, and that of similar organizations, the College has benefited greatly. We are appreciative of their positive endorsement of private higher education."

## Dorothy and Peter Shen

Dorothy and Peter Shen continue to make Saint Joseph's College a priority of their philanthropy. After making a contribution of more than \$500,000 to the College early last year, Peter has decided to challenge his classmates with a three-year challenge gift that will bring his contributions to the College's Centennial Campaign to nearly \$1 million.

At the same time, by the very nature of the gift, it will double in size if members of the Class of '63 meet the challenge before them.

Peter, President of EBT, INC., of Torrance, Calif., looks back fondly on his days as an undergraduate at Saint Joseph's and has continued to demonstrate his belief in the mission of the College with his support.

In addition to his giving, Peter also serves the College as a member of the Board of Trustees. He has often cited the help and guidance he received while at Saint Joseph's College as his reason for giving and credits the College with teaching him the values that have shaped his adult life.

## Mike Vallone

Mike Vallone, Class of '60, continues to serve Saint Joseph's College in a variety of ways. A member of the College's Alumni Association Board of Directors, Vallone has made a \$50,000 gift to the current Centennial Campaign.

Vallone retired from his position of Senior Litigation Adjuster with Continental Insurance Company in 1992.

While with Continental, where he spent his entire business career, Vallone held a number of managerial and technical positions in the branch, regional and home office.

He currently does consulting work for a number of insurance companies in the field of financial institutions and commercial claims.

At Saint Joseph's, Vallone has become a regular part of the first day of school for the College's freshman class. Each year, he greets the new students at the main entrance and presents them with two tools necessary for college life: a dictionary and a thesaurus.

Vallone has been a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors since 1985 and has served two terms as Vice President for Campus Relations. He's also twice served as Homecoming Co-Chairman and annually provides the wine for the Reunion Dinner and helps cook the meal for the 25th anniversary class get-together.

At Christmas-time, he can be seen leaving presents at the doors and desks of students and staff.

He was named the 1987 recipient of the Saint Joseph's College Alumni Service Award.

"Mike is a shining example of commitment through service," says the College's Vice President for Development Jim Valentine. "His tireless efforts on behalf of the College are legendary among the alumni."



# Chapter Notes

## Cincinnati

Cincinnati alumni hosted a reception/dinner for President Shannon on February 17, 1994. Alumni from the '60s to the '90s turned out to meet Skip and to listen to his vision of SJC in the twenty-first century. Joining the President were Mrs. Shannon, Father William Stang, C.P.P.S., '72 and Cebie Smith, director of alumni and parent relations. Alumni and spouses attending were Nancy and Thomas J. Sorg '60, Jane and Frank Caccamo '61, Tammy and Tom Dunham '67, Lea and Stephen Brinker '68, Lois and Dave Davignon '68, Paul E. Lukey '69, Jan and Roger Ames '75, Jane Hils Shea '75, Dennis Noonan '84, Rose Scollard '84, Deb Kapraun '86, Linda Wiesen-hahn '86, Greg and Jennifer Geisz-Helterbride '88, and Tom Stautberg '90.

## Dayton

The Racket Club high above the streets of downtown Dayton was the setting of a February 18 luncheon for President and Mrs. Shannon. Dennis Wolters '68 offered the use of his club for the affair. Father Kenneth Pleiman, C.P.P.S., '62 said the blessing. The Stang's were present, father James '50 and son, Father Bill '72. Alumni Steve Freeze '71 brought Bradley Sims, a prospective student with him. Joining the Shannons was Cebie Smith, director of alumni and parent relations. Others attending were Father Tom Beischel, C.P.P.S., '52, Father James McCabe, C.P.P.S., '53, Virgil Gelormino '55, Thomas J. Moloney '62, Father Gary Scherer, C.P.P.S., '63, Donna and Tom Kuhar '64, Dan Ruef '71, Brother Joseph Fisher, C.P.P.S., '72, Dennis Neff '73, John J. Sweeterman '74, Thomas Doorley '88, Tom Kuhar '88, and Molly Vander-Werff Klimas '89.

## Fort Wayne

Bambido's Mexican Restaurant in Fort Wayne was the setting for a crowded and fun-filled evening following the Puma vs. IUPUI basketball games on March 5, 1994. President and Mrs. Shannon greeted some 50-plus alumni and families. Joan Scheidler, parent of Mark Scheidler '93, brought 13 prospective students from Saint Joseph's School in Decatur, Ind. Tia Glass '93, former SJC women's basketball player and now admissions counselor for the Fort Wayne area, was present to recruit alumni to help admissions (call Tia with your suggestions). Paula Kline '92, former Puma player, won the signed basketball and gave it to one of the students present. The Primeau family was the largest group: Stacey Brinkley '93, Stephanie Dobson '93 and mother, Chris Primeau, administrative assistant for Alumni and Development. Rounding out the SJC group were Cebie Smith, director of alumni and parent relations and other friends, parents, and staff, along with alumni Father Vincent Giese '45, Jim Heimann '64 and JoAnn Heimann '78 and their two children, Linda Deno '82, Mike Kitch '88, Jeff and Debbie Sizemore '88, John Klingenberg '90, C. J. Steigmeyer '91 and guests Jenny Wyss and Mike Steigmeyer, Beth Kaperka '92, Wanda Pinar '92, Lisa Baci '93, Patty Offer '93, Mike Scudder '93, John Collins '94, Juan Garza '94, Heather Zimmerman '94, Sondra Green '95, Lori Hissong '95.

## Indianapolis

The Indianapolis Chapter started the new year with a bang. On January 22, 1994 John Gause '84, chapter president, organized a post-game, alumni gathering following the Puma vs. University of Indianapolis basketball games. Board of Trustees Chairman, Phil Wilhelm '63, was present as well

as John Fazio '83 and wife, Deirdre, from Fort Wayne, Ind. Lisa Handler '84 brought a group of alumni from Chicago.

Following the game, coaches Bill Bland and Keith Freeman, along with members of the team, joined the gathering.

Other alumni attending were: Karen and Tim Seiler '68 with children Mark and Emily, Jane Wilkerson Ames '73 and guest Shirley Cook, Dave Owens '75, Frank Sergi '77, Ernest Watson '82, Nick Hofmeister '84, Don Kersey '84, John Taylor '84, David Doucleff '85, Ann O'Hara '85, Bonnie Wood '85, Cindy and Bruce Mathew '87, Brad and Cindy Harding Montgomery '87, Margaret Geraghty '88, Ed Gray '88, Joe Cook '90 and Diane Doyle, Brigid Clarke '92, Matt O'Brien '92, Stacey Rendel '92, Tonya Simpson '92, Susie Butz '93, Matthew Gibson '93, DeLea Johnson '93, DeAnn Kueper '93, Liz Linden '93 and Kevin Carmichael, Julie Obermeyer '93, Danielle Thorndyke '93, Ken Benich '94, John Holton '94, Shawn Hurst '94, President and MJ Shannon, Cebie Smith, director of alumni and parent relations. Also attending were other SJC friends, parents, and staff.

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The Crystal Room of the Marriott was the setting for an alumni reception/dinner honoring new President and Mrs. Shannon on March 3, 1994. The event was organized by Nick Hofmeister '84 with a committee of Cliff Robinson '57, Keila Naylor Johnson '75, Dan Krodel '76, Jeff Taylor '77, Therese Cangany '79, John Gause '84, Dave Doucleff '85 and Ann O'Hara '85. The evening was fun and informative and the food excellent. Following dinner President Shannon addressed the issue of the growth and change at SJC over the next few years.

Other alumni attending were Rev. James Bates '47, MaryAnn and Tim Downey '60, Christopher Hengesbaugh '72, Dave Mason '72, Tom Ebbinghaus '74, Bill Spangler '74, Mark Sullivan '74,



Mark Zwartynski '74, Roderick Johnson, Mary Ellen Cross Stephenson '75, Dan Harbor '76, Nancy Krodel, Patricia and Frank Sergi '77, Lisa Hofmeister, Anne and Jim Boswell '85, Anita and Steve Sergi '85, Mark Heisig '91, and Cebie Smith along with other SJC friends, parents, and staff.

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## Lewis

Following the double overtime men's basketball game, January 29, 1994, alumni, friends and parents from Indiana and Chicago gathered at the Colonial Steak House in Romeoville for a post game gathering. Among alumni attending were Don Donahue '60 and Joyce Cryar, Winnie and Steve Ligda '62, Donna and Jim Quinn '63, Darcy and Mike Trudelle '66, Lisa M. Handler '84, Carrie Mondschean '85, Karen Pastrick '85, Cindy and Bruce Mathew '87, Paula Kline '92, Gina Auriemma '93, Lisa Baci '93, Teresa Bosch '93, Mark Davisson '93, Tia Glass '93, Sloan Haughey '93, DeLea Johnson '93, Kerry Krapek '93, David Mooney '94, Tom Hughes '95, Eileen Wodda '95, James Sacco '96, Shawn Kirkland '97, Cebie Smith, director of alumni and parent relations and other friends, parents, and staff.

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## Louisville

Skip and MJ Shannon joined Louisville area alumni, friends, and parents for a pre, between and post game gathering following the Puma vs. Bellarmine basketball games on February 10, 1994. During the post game social gathering, local alumni announced that they had formed a chapter and were applying to the Alumni Board for a Charter. Elected officers were Kevin Liebert '86, president; Michele Keilman Liebert '87, vice-president; Susan Reinmiller '86, secretary and Julie Siegel '92, treasurer. Helping to get the

chapter started was Alumni Board member Mark Quebbeman '79. Mickey Clark '62 won the Puma signed basketball. Others attending were Ken Forsthoefel '49, Ellen and Ernie Bidwell '52, Pat and George Riggs '53, Margy and Ed Hennekes '56, Jack Finnegan, Jr. '60, Alice and Bill Walsh '61, Charlie Webb '66, John Siegel '71, Karen O'Brien Quebbeman '79 and Mark Quebbeman '79, Linda Deno '82, Kevin Liebert '86, Michele Keilman Liebert '87 and family members, John Finnegan, III '91, Julie Siegel '92, Mark Brown '94, Cebie Smith, director of alumni and parent relations and other friends, parents, and staff.

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## Northern Kentucky

February 19, 1994 was a festive time on campus as the Pumas played Northern Kentucky in basketball. During half time the Alumni Memorial Field House was dedicated to former Athletic Director, Richard Scharf '38. Following the game the Alumni Office hosted a gathering for local alumni, friends, faculty and parents. Bill Brown, father of Puma

basketball player Mark Brown '94, was the winner of the Puma signed basketball. Alumni attending were Father Leonard Kostka, C.P.P.S., '35, Richard Scharf '38 and son Dick Scharf, Father James Froelich, C.P.P.S., '51, Jack Dwyer '53, William Elbert '53, Bill Gehring '53, Don Merki '55, Jane and Marvin Hackman '56, MaryLou and John Baumann '61, Mickey Clark '62, Karen and Edward Golumbeck '63, Maureen Scharf Jungblut and Joseph Jungblut '69 and children, Linda and Steve Scharf '69, Father Tim McFarland, C.P.P.S., '78, Linda Deno '82, Susan Grajcar Chattin '85 and David Chattin and children, Cindy and Bruce Mathew '87, John Obbagy '88 and Lori Chelbana Obbagy '89, Lowell Harper '92, Brian Studebaker '92, Paul Obbagy '93, Mark Brown '94 and Tammy Barrett, Ann Dlugosz '94, Harry Perry '94, Bob Sheridan '94 and guests, Trent Smith '94 and Cammy Harmon, Lisa Musser '95, Laurissa Becher '97, Sherry Forsythe '97, Aaron Jungblut '97. Also attending were President and Mrs. Shannon and Cebie Smith, director of alumni and parent relations and other SJC friends, parents, and staff.

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*Louisville Chapter Officers - (left to right): Kevin Liebert '86, president, Michele Keilman Liebert '87, vice-president, and Julie Siegel '92, treasurer.*



# Class Notes

## *The 1940s*

Wallace H. Spalding, Jr. '43, of Louisville, Ky., is a very proud grandfather. Two of his granddaughters were chosen as Kentucky Derby Princesses for this year.

Hubert J. Miller '47, officially retired from the University of Texas-PanAmerican on January 16, 1994. He was appointed professor emeritus. His current activities include travel and continuing his research and publications, treating Church and State relations in Guatemala. Hubert and wife, Doris, reside in Edinburg, Texas.

## *The 1950s*

Jim Righeimer '54, was recently honored at a testimonial dinner in Niles, Ill. He is retiring after 41 years of teaching, coaching and officiating.

Gilbert A. Parent '57, has been elected Canada's 33rd Speaker of The House of Commons. His long career as a backbencher under Pierre Trudeau included stints as parliamentary secretary to the minister of veterans affairs and to the minister of labor and fitness and amateur sport. Since 1989, he has been opposition critic for youth and labor. Gib and wife, Joan, have had a dramatic change in their lives. She now needs an appointment to see her husband. It is his job to ensure the 295 MPs follow House of Commons protocol during parliamentary sessions. He referees debates, rules on procedural points and oversees Commons staff and a \$240 million administration.

Albert A. Salerno '57, has been selected to serve as presi-

dent of the Ohio College Association. He has been president of Clark State Community College since 1987.

Dave Cassin '59, of Glen Ellyn, Ill., has had some cancer problems. He has now sold 4 of 5 companies he owned and is simplifying his life. He has 2 children in college at Butler University.

George W. Lingen, Jr. '59, has completed his term as president of the Illinois State Dental Society.

## *The 1960s*

Michael Lewis '64, professor of political science at Eastern Kentucky University was one of the major speakers at the Middle East Conference held recently. He gave a survey of major trends in Palestinian literature.

William Dillon '66, of Fort Wayne, Ind., became principal of New Haven High School, New Haven, Ind., on 1/10/94.

Tom Knitter '68, of Milwaukee, Wis., was appointed to the newly formed position of president of Thomas More High School, Milwaukee, on February 28, 1994. This will become effective at the close of the current school year. Until then, Tom will serve in the dual role of president and principal until a new principal is named.

## *The 1970s*

Bob Seggerson '70, has coached at Lima (Ohio) Catholic High School for 16 years and his 1994 team was a semi-finalist in the State Tourney. His career varsity record is 274 wins and 100 losses. Bob and wife, Janie, and their 3 children, reside in Lima.

Ron Curtis '73, of Piqua, Ohio, has recently been promoted to vice president, lending for Mutual Federal Savings

Bank.

Joseph Monnin '77, is seeking election for Judge to the Clark County Common Pleas Court - Domestic Relations/Juvenile Division. He currently practices law as the senior partner of Monnin, Wilson & Kerchansky. He has been in private practice in Springfield, Ohio, since 1980. He also serves as prosecutor and solicitor for the Villages of South Charleston, Catawba, Donnelsville and Lawrenceville. Joe and wife, Debby, Abigail, 6, Theodore, 4, and Sebastian, 1, reside in Clark County, Ohio.

Jim Bixler '78, graduated from Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell AFB, Al. His new assignment will be commander of Defense Plant Rep. Office at Hercules Aerospace, Magna, Utah. Jim and wife, Teresa, reside in Montgomery, Al.

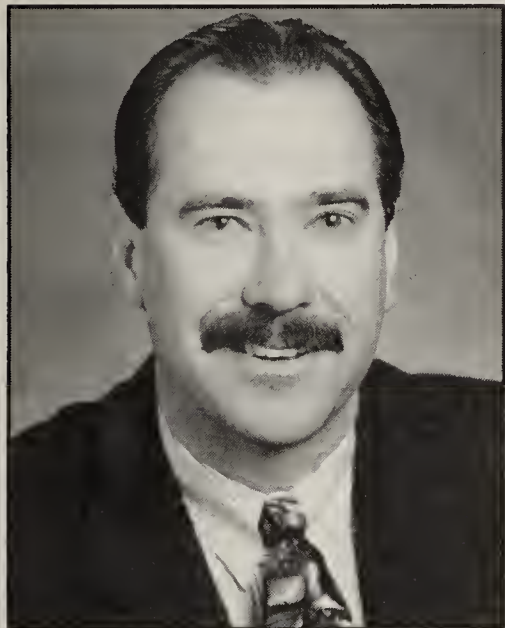
James Zacny '78, is currently assistant professor in the Department of Anesthesia and Critical Care at the University of Chicago. He is director of a Human Psychomotor Performance Laboratory in which he examines the mood-altering and psychomotor effects of different anesthetic-type drugs people might get in surgery. Jim and wife, Margaret M., Christopher, 10, and Stephen, 7, reside in Highland, Ind.

Reginald C. Pulliam '79, was promoted to Senior Director, Substance Abuse Services for Project Return Foundation (New York City), on August 1, 1993. He will oversee the clinical and fiscal operations of Project Return's five long-term, residential substance abuse Therapeutic Communities, the Chelsea-Tribeca Institute (out-patient substance abuse treatment), and one shelter-based,



short-term substance abuse treatment program. These seven programs will service over 1,000 clients annually.

### *The 1980s*



Stephen Satala '80, was recently promoted to director, international audit, in the corporate finance division at Abbott Laboratories, Abbott Park, Ill. He joined the company in 1984 and previously was plant controller at the Abbott hospital products plant in Buffalo, N.Y. He resides in Libertyville, Ill., with wife, Laurie, and two daughters.

Cathy Travnik Geske '81 and John Geske '81, Kristin, 9, John, 8, and Michael, 4, have been transferred to the Boston area from Texas. John has been promoted to Division Sales Manager for The Perrier Group. They reside in Millis, Ma.

Lina Chesak '85, of Falls Church, Va., and a free lance editorial artist, had five of her 1993 published illustrations chosen to be exhibited by the Illustrators Club of Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia. They were shown during March, 1994 at The Collector Art Gallery and Restaurant in Washington, D.C.

John Roach '87, was recently promoted to store man-

ager for Wal-Mart. He will be opening a new store in Amsterdam, N.Y. His wife, Michelle, is an area manager for Lord & Taylor. She will be opening a new store in Albany, N.Y. They reside in Derby, N.Y.

Joanie Horvat '88, of Cincinnati, Ohio, recently accepted the promotion of regional supervisor over West Toronto, Canada, for Jenny Craig, International.



David Sullivan '89, of San Antonio, Texas, was winged a naval aviator/pilot in March, 1994. He will fly reconnaissance out of Rota, Spain.

### *The 1990s*

Lori Jessup Carey '91 and

Mike Carey '91 reside in Houston, Texas. Mike has been promoted to district director of sales for southern Texas. He works for Equipto Manufacturing out of Aurora, Ill.

Christina Kleiser '91, has spent the last year working at the International Human Rights Law Institute at De Paul University in Chicago. She has spent as much time in Central America as in the windy city (including working as an official observer of the elections in El Salvador). In the fall, Chris will begin law school at De Paul. She is integrating the study of law with her interests in human rights, and has worked out an individualized program which will enable her to spend a full year and all summers in El Salvador.

Karen Odum '91, of Ottawa, Ill., recently played the romantic lead in *Anything Goes* at the North River Side Theater.

David S. Kirkham '93, graduated from the Indiana State Police Academy December 20, 1993. He is a trooper at the Lowell (Ind.) District. His wife, Danielle, is an accountant for Lysaught, Salmon Co.

## *Chicago Golf*

### *4-Men/Women/Co-ed Scramble*

*Friday, June 24, 1994*

For more details contact: Terry Dane '76 at  
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## Wedding Bells— Future Alums—

Caryn Gacek '76 and Anthony Mastrolillo were married 3/19/94. They reside in Woodridge, Ill.

Lori Jessup '91 and Michael Carey '91 were wed 10/02/93 in LaPorte, Ind. The wedding party included John Carey '60 (the groom's father), Emmet Morrison '91, Elizabeth Morrissey '91, Robert Noga '91, Mary Pendick '91, Nancy Ryan '91, Thomas Williams '91, and James Brunner '92. They reside in Houston, Texas.

Timothy L. Clark '91 and Lynette Schumann were married 3/19/94. The wedding party included Peg Schumann Ippolito '86 and Pete Ippolito '86, Tom Williams '91, and Scott Schumann '92. They live in Highland, Ind.

Mike Coonrod '91 and Jean Clapp were married 4/22/94 in Rensselaer, Ind. Mike works as a computer consultant for Shields Enterprises, Inc. in Chicago. They reside in Glendale Heights, Ill.

Paula Hoover '91 and Paul Korpita were wed 1/14/94. They live in Lafayette, Ind., where Paula is office manager at Tippecanoe Distribution Service.

Kerry Ryan '91 and Matt Stevens were married 10/16/93 in Glens Falls, N.Y. The wedding party included Laurel Snyder Gacek '90, Jenny Santo '91, and Sheila McKeown Habacker '92. Also attending were Matthew Gacek '89 and Rob Davis '92.

David S. Kirkham '93 and Danielle R. Coffman were wed 5/28/94. They reside in Rolling Prairie, Ind.

Mackensie Alyse Dziachan (8/31/93) to Coleen Dziachan and David Dziachan '68 of Larkspur, Calif. Mackensie joins Christian, 2 1/2.

Marbeya Berner (8/26/93) to Karen Berner and Gerald R. Berner '69 of New Lenox, Ill. Marbeya joins Indalia, 4.

Ryan Christopher McNeil (11/6/93) to Linda Shutske McNeil '73 and John McNeil of Plymouth, Ind. He joins John, 15, Lauren, 13, Scott, 11, and Erin, 3.

Sara Elizabeth Sullivan (10/21/93) to Cindi and Mark W. Sullivan '75 of Maple Valley, Wash. She joins Sean, 19, and Andrew, 16.

Victoria Irene Cooke (10/26/93) to Colleen Loomis Cooke '77 and John Cooke of LaGrange, Ill. She joins Michael, 10, Alicia, 7, and Kevin, 4.

Nicholas Jon Pulliam (11/19/93) to Rene Pulliam and Reggie Pulliam '79 of Jersey City, N.J. He joins Devin, 11, Marcus, 2 1/2, and Alexandria, 1 1/2.

Lukas Michael Kmetz (11/20/93) to Nina Bolander Kmetz '80 and Mike Kmetz '80 of Painesville, Ohio. Lukas joins Jessica, 8, and Nathan, 7.

Casey Owen Miller (12/25/93) to Valerie Bauer Miller '80 and Jeffrey S. Miller of Indianapolis, Ind. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 21 inches long.

David Matthew Althouse (7/12/93) to Margaret Shuter Althouse '81 and Matthew Althouse of Mountain View, Calif. He joins Benjamin, 6, and Bridget, 4.

Nolan Michael DeMartino (7/3/93) to John A. DeMartino '81 and Ann Micklewright DeMartino '83 of St.

Charles, Ill. He joins Sara, 7, and Tony, 5.

Elizabeth Ann Corcoran (2/17/94) to Anne and Jerry Corcoran '82 of Indianapolis, Ind. She joins Thaddeus John, 3, and Margaret Clare, 1.

Thomas Evan Fogel (2/5/94) to Cheryl Evans Fogel '83 and Robert Fogel of Springfield, Ill. He was 6 lbs. 8 ozs. and 19 1/2 inches long. Thomas joins Caitlin, 4 1/2.

Lisa Lynn Hopkins (1/9/94) to Ann Markiewicz Hopkins '83 and Mike Hopkins of Kokomo, Ind. She joins Patrick, 3, and Kelly, 18 mos.

Oliver Daniel Zahrn (1/8/94) to Cindy Zahrn and Jeff Zahrn '83 of South Holland, Ill. He joins Samantha, 3, and Henry, 2.

Alyssa Borgetti and Cayla Borgetti (10/5/93) to Caryn Borgetti and Mark Borgetti '85 of Naperville, Ill. Alyssa weighed 5 lbs. 15 ozs. and Cayla 5 lbs. 5 ozs.

Nicholas Kyle Loura and Nathaniel Keith Loura (12/24/93) adopted by Pamela Heyman Loura '85 and Ralph E. Loura '86 of St. Charles, Ill. Nicholas weighed 5 lbs. 3 ozs. and Nathaniel 4 lbs. 3 ozs.

Grace Lenore Adair (1/27/94) to Mardee LaMere Adair '86 and Eric Adair '86 of South Bend, Ind. She joins Madison, 3.

Holly Christine Gagnon (3/13/94) to Teresa Gagnon and Kent G. Gagnon '87 of Jenison, Mich. Holly was 6 lbs. 4 ozs. and 20 inches long.

Austin Joseph Jennings (3/12/94) to Mary Sue Banet Jennings '87 and David Jennings of Decatur, Ga. Austin weighed 9 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Isaac Cain Lax (1/25/94) to Susan M. Post Lax '87 and Timothy J. Lax '87 of Colum-



bus, Ind. Isaac weighed 8 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs. and was 21 inches long. He joins Dylan, 2.

Cassandra Lynne Billetz (6/1/93) to Joseph Billetz '89 and Laura Ellis Billetz '91 of Cleveland, Ohio. Cassandra weighed 9 lbs. and joins Ryan Marie, 7.

Alexander Lee Allen (2/1/94) to Karen Allen and Jimmy Allen, Jr. '91 of Indianapolis, Ind. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

## Deaths

Father George B. Saum '24, died 4/15/94 in Indianapolis, Ind. He was ordained a priest in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis in 1929 and was active in the parochial ministry most of his priestly life.

Father William Neidert, C.P.P.S., '27, died 1/26/94 at Community Hospital, Coldwater, Ohio. He was born 5/17/02 in Loretto, Tenn. He entered the Society of the Precious Blood in September, 1921, was ordained to the priesthood 5/14/33 and spent most of his priesthood services in the pastoral apostolate. He was buried in the Society's cemetery at Carthagen, Ohio.

Father Joseph F. Scharrer, C.P.P.S., '27, died 3/1/94 at St. Charles, Carthagen, Ohio. He was born 12/10/06 in Youngstown, Ohio and was ordained a priest in the Society of the Precious Blood 5/14/33. His priestly activity was centered around giving parish mission and serving as pastor.

Clement J. Froning '29, died 3/9/94 at Community Hospital, Coldwater, Ohio. He was born 11/22/09 in Celina, Ohio. Burial was in St. Sebastian Cemetery, St. Sebastian,

Ohio. He is survived by wife, Marie.

Father Michael K. Lally '31 of Louisville, Ky., died 1/6/94.

Father Anthony E. Migoni, C.P.P.S., '34, died 3/29/94 in Dover, Ohio. He was born 12/27/12 in Wainwright, Ohio and was ordained a priest in the Society of the Precious Blood 4/21/40. He spent his entire priesthood years in parish ministry.

Father Donald J. Muldoon '36, died 1/20/94 at St. Anne Home, Fort Wayne, Ind., where he was chaplain. He was 78 years old and was ordained in 1943 by Bishop John F. Noll at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne. Burial was in the Catholic Cemetery.

Eugene F. Shaw '45, of Safety Harbor, Fla., died 8/23/93 at age 69. He was owner/manager of Mark Twain Tire, St. Louis, Mo., before retirement in 1992. He is survived by wife, Martha.

John M. Gazda, Sr. '47, of Whiting, Ind., died 11/11/93.

Joseph W. McGrath '51, of Wilmette, Ill., died 1/14/94.

He was 61 years old and was a 30-year member of the Data Processing Management Association. He also served on the board of directors at the association and was named its Man of the Year in 1993. He is survived by wife, Patricia.

William Walker '55, of Melvin, Ill., died 3/7/94.

Eugene G. Calgaro '62, of Glenwood, Ill., died 8/25/93.

John S. Levicki '62, of North Olmsted, Ohio, died 4/11/93.

Michael Robert Bocwinski, infant son of Kelly Blackhall Bocwinski '85 and Greg Bocwinski '84 of Hampton, Va., died 1/27/94.

Frank Ventrelli, died in April, 1994. He was an active member in the parents' group from Chicago, Ill., when the council was headed by Father Paul White. He is survived by wife, Lorraine, and son, Thomas F. Ventrelli '73.

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# Calendar of Events

June 24 . . . Friday  
Chicago Golf Scramble

June 25 . . . Saturday  
J.O.E. (Jasper, Ind.)  
Alumni picnic

July 10 . . . Sunday  
Indianapolis Golf  
Tournament

August 18 . . . Thursday  
Freshman Orientation

August 19 . . . Friday  
Alumni Board Executive  
Committee Meeting

August 20 . . . Saturday  
Alumni Board Meeting

September 24 . . . Saturday  
Homecoming

October 29 . . . Saturday  
Parents' Weekend

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